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FAMOUS ... *Grayway-Grown*  
**PAPERSHELL PECAN**  
**TREES**

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*The Grayway*  
**is the BEST WAY!**



**O. S. GRAY**      **NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE**

Arlington, Texas — Halfway Between Fort Worth and Dallas on U. S. Highway 80





↘ **STUART**—Old variety, safely used over wider territory than probably any other. Large, medium shell—48-50% kernel. Early ripener...



↘ **SUCCESS**—Most popular eastern variety in Texas. Large—40 per pound; medium shell; 52% kernel. Fairly early producer; ripens uniformly in mid-season. Buds late in spring.



↘ **BURKETT**—Large—40 per lb. Thin shell; 50% plump, rich kernel. Mid-season ripener; heavy, producer. Popular western variety.



↘ **WESTERN SCHLEY** — Early and heavy producer; about 55 per pound; 60% kernel. Moderately early ripener; vigorous grower; good yard tree.





**DESIRABLE**—One of the largest. Excellent cracker; early bearing; promises to be one of heaviest producers; thinner shell than Success.



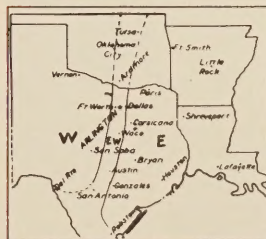
**GIANT MAHAN**—Perhaps the largest of all papershell pecan varieties. Sometimes 3 inches long; thin shell, vigorous grower and a heavy producer. Usually does not fill out very well, but nuts look like bananas hanging on tree. (25c extra per tree).



**SAN SABA IMPROVED** — Medium size, nearly 60% kernel. Highest quality. Heavy, early producer, early ripener. We also have limited number of two similar varieties, **CLARK** and **NUMBER SIXTY**.

## The “BIG 7” Papershell Pecan Varieties

These seven Papershell Pecan varieties include those upon which is based very largely the Papershell Pecan Growing Industry in the entire Southern and South-western United States. Other kinds are grown, of course; and some of these will undoubtedly give way to newer varieties in the future. In choosing from these seven, you are selecting from varieties that have been grown for several years and have stood the test of time and experience. As promising new varieties appear, we will add them to our list.



### CHOOSING PECAN VARIETIES

**WESTERN VARIETIES.** Burkett, Western Schley and San Saba improved should be used only in Area “W” and on the higher grounds, out of river bottoms, in area marked “E-W”.

**EASTERN VARIETIES.** Stuart, Success, Desirable and Mahan are used throughout the South and Southwest, all areas.

Stuart is the safest variety north of Oklahoma City and Little Rock. Use earliest maturing varieties where frost comes early in the fall.



*Announcing*

## The BARTON A New Papershell Pecan



The BARTON, recently released by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is a cross between the Success and the Moore varieties. The original cross was made by Mr. L. D. Romberg on the farm of Mr. John Barton in Bastrop County, Texas.

We are glad to add this excellent new pecan to our list of varieties, hoping that it will have a permanent place by combining the disease-resistance and prolificness of the Moore with the size and excellent kernel qualities of the Success, its two parents.

This is the only variety in our list that was created by a man-made, controlled cross, one parent being the Moore and the other the Success variety. Most other varieties in our list were chance seedlings found growing wild; or seedlings from nuts somebody planted, usually to "see what kind of a nut would be produced."

Barton is excellent for shelling in the home. Its thin shell cracks easily, and kernel separates readily. The tree is proving to be a very heavy producer, and the nuts ripen rather early. The nut is attractive in both size and markings.

**NURSERY TREES.** Only a few trees are available (Fall 1954-Spring 1955).  
 12 to 24 inch height ..... \$5.00 Each  
 2 ft. to 3 ft. height ..... 6.00 Each  
 3 ft. to 5 ft. height ..... 7.50 Each

We reserve the right to limit the number sold to a single customer to two trees. Within one or two years, our production should be sufficient to supply large numbers, and the price will be lower, of course.

## NEW VARIETIES

*- A Preview of Things to Come -*



These new varieties are under observation and no trees or buds are available.



Not quite as large as illustrated, but a whopper with a good kernel inside. Seems unusually good for so large a nut.

Nearly as large as Mahan, but fills out better and more cold-resistant. Early, heavy producer. Probably ready to distribute Fall, 1955.



An outstanding nut bred by O. S. Gray Jr. and the late J. A. Evans, who crossed the Success and Ideal varieties. Note extremely thin shell and smooth attractive kernel. Tests 66% kernel as compared to about 48% in Stuart.



"Mr. Jumbo" itself for when 30 nuts weigh a pound, they are reaching for the record!

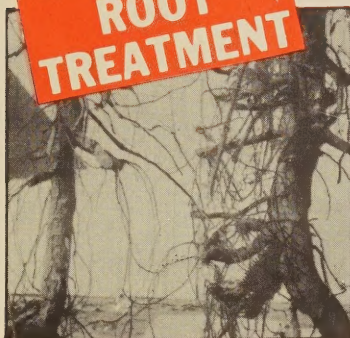


**The Grayway Is the Best Way!!**



# FAMOUS . . . *Grayway-Grown* PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

**NEW  
SCIENTIFIC  
ROOT  
TREATMENT**



**A PRODUCT OF MODERN  
RESEARCH**

The photographs speak for themselves. What a difference! Here you see treated (right) and untreated roots of pecan trees, same age, transplanted, then dug up at the end of the first season. Observe amazing new root growth stimulated on TREATED roots shown at right, compared with roots at left that had no treatment.

The O. S. Gray Nursery is the first to offer this new scientific Chemical Root Treatment developed by workers in the United States Pecan Laboratory in Texas. Remember—you may obtain GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Trees with this scientific chemical root treatment.

## *Special Guarantee*

### **Papershell Pecan Trees Only**

We regularly guarantee our Grayway-grown Papershell Pecan Trees to be in first-class, livable condition when they leave the nursery, but some folks want us to give an additional guarantee that the trees will live and grow. We have decided to offer the following schedule, adapted to the Arlington-Dallas-Fort Worth area yard tree plantings.

Price of Tree	Amount to be added to price of tree.		
	For Guarantee	For Our Planting	Total
\$ 4.00	\$ .75	—	—
5.00	1.00	\$4.00	\$10.00
6.95	1.00	4.00	11.95
9.75	1.25	4.75	15.75
12.50	1.50	5.50	19.50
14.95	2.00	6.00	22.95
18.50	2.50	6.50	27.50
25.00	3.50	6.50	35.00
35.00	5.00	7.50	47.50

### **TERMS OF GUARANTEE:**

1. If tree does not put out in the spring, we will replace it the following season at our expense.
2. If tree dies during the first summer, we will replace it at half the total price paid us.

**NOTE:** Trees must be cared for according to our instructions, and we are not responsible for losses due to drought, borers, termites, windstorm or hail, accident, fire, etc.

We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time, with or without notice; also to refuse to extend it to any person or persons at our option. Ask for free pamphlet, "How to Plant Papershell Pecan Trees the Grayway."

## **DIRECT from our Nursery TO YOU**

• We grow our own papershell pecan trees right in our own fields and there's no middleman when you buy papershell pecan trees at GRAYWAY.

• GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan trees are chock-full of stored-up energy. Customers find them easy to live and grow, and our files are full of letters from folks who have expressed amazement at the way these GRAYWAY trees just seem to push their roots down into the soil and start growing.

• One secret of the GRAYWAY is found in the care young trees receive in our nursery. Every tree is given a good start in life, watched and properly cared for. They are grown, dug up and handled carefully, and packed to reach the customer in the best possible condition.

• The GRAYWAY plan of supervised care from the baby stage until the trees are ready for shipment and transplanting is one of the many reasons for so many successful GRAYWAY plantings.

• Our famous GRAYWAY brand papershell pecan trees have been planted by the thousands for nearly twenty years over the South and Southwest, and some of the finest producing orchards in this section were planted with GRAYWAY trees.

Many customers tell us that their GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan trees begin to bear the second year. Hundreds of trees in our nursery are bearing delicious pecans right in the nursery rows.

Large numbers of GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan trees shipped to our customers were bearing nuts before they were sold. Visitors have expressed surprise upon seeing tree after tree with big clusters of nuts right in our nursery.

When you set our GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan trees, you won't have to wait long — because GRAYWAY trees are **EARLY TO BEAR.**

## *Papershell Pecan Tree Price List Number 55*

### **Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREE PRICE LIST**

Size	Approx. Height Ft.	1-5 Trees (Each)	6-25 Trees (Each)
No. 205	2 to 3	\$2.00	\$2.25
No. 245	3 to 4	2.40	3.00
No. 325	4 to 5	3.25	3.50
No. 405	5 to 6	4.00	4.50
No. 505	6 to 7	5.00	5.50
SPECIAL	6 to 8	6.00	6.50

**BEARING SIZES:** Most of the following sizes have borne one or more crops of Papershell Pecans in the nursery fields. The larger sizes have borne five or six crops.

Size	Diameter (Inches)	Approx. Height Ft.	Price Each
No. 695	1-1/8-3/8	7 to 8	\$ 6.95
No. 975	1-3/8-9/16	8 to 9	9.75
No. 1255	1-9/16-1-3/4	8 to 11	12.50
No. 1495	1-3/4 to 2	10 to 12	14.95
No. 1855	2 to 2-1/4	11 to 14	18.50
No. 255	2-1/4 to 2-1/2	13 to 16	25.00
No. 355	2-1/2 to 3	13 to 16	35.00

**NOTE:** If these bearing sizes are to be packed for shipment, add 10% for packing.

### **IMPORTANT**

1. Add 10c per tree if Scientific Root Treatment is desired.
2. Add 25c per tree for Giant Mahan.
3. Prices are F.O.B. Arlington.
4. Shipment by express or motor freight.
5. The length of root is not included in height of tree.
6. Trees will be pruned, ready for plant.





## *Bearing Sizes* Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

**MOVED DIRECT FROM OUR NURSERY TO YOUR HOME**

What we call our bearing size papershell trees are those that have borne one or more crops of nuts in our nursery; mostly trees with trunks 1½ inches and up in diameter. Those with trunks 3 in. and up should usually be moved with a ball of earth around the roots—called "B & B" for "balled & burlapped." Weighing from 500 to 1,500 lbs., they require winches and trucks for hauling, and sell for \$95.00 and up, planted and guaranteed.

Because of the earth around the roots, they are pruned very little; so they go right on producing with little delay, giving quick production and quick shade, saving several years in time. Priced \$95, \$125 and \$150.00 delivered, planted and guaranteed in Dallas or Fort Worth.

A few trees certainly make a big difference in the appearance of a home, don't they? Someone spoke of the dog as "Man's Best Friend"—but without doubt the Tree is "Our Garden's Best Plant." Trees contribute more to our garden planting than any other plant. They furnish the most lasting material, and contribute to the garden picture what nothing else can.

Trees are not only indispensable, but they are economical. Over a period of years, considering first cost and cost of maintenance, they actually cost much less than a lawn or flower border. While most of our landscape planting requires constant attention, oftentimes trees will stand for years of neglect while the remainder of the landscape becomes a wilderness in one or two seasons.

Friendly trees furnish us with shade and shelter, fruit or nuts, color, lovely patterns against the sky; they are our consoler in times of trouble; they rejoice with our children while they romp and play; they speak of courage when we become discouraged; and they whisper a soft solace as we rest sorrowfully beneath their outstretched arms.

**The Pecan is the Texas State Tree—plant pecan trees.**



## 150,000 Lbs. PAPERSHELL PECANS

in 5 years from only 50 acres

### Yearly Production

8th year	4,000 lbs.
9th year	8,000 lbs.
10th year	8,143 lbs.
11th year	26,242 lbs.
12th year	26,306 lbs.
13th year	36,222 lbs.



Mr. G. W. Bechtel of Tarrant County, Texas, inspects his 36,000 pound crop in his young 50-acre GRAYWAY-GROWN Papershell Pecan Orchard, only 13 years old. He sold \$10,000 worth of papershell pecans the 11th year. This fine orchard was planned by O. S. Gray and planted with GRAYWAY-GROWN nursery trees.

## How to Plan A Modern Grayway Papershell Pecan Orchard

We have prepared a leaflet with diagrams and explanation of details of our Grayway Modern Orchard Plan. Send 25c in stamps or coin to defray printing and mailing costs.

*"The Grayway Is the Best Way —  
Go Grayway All the Way"*

Why not plant a Grayway Papershell Pecan Orchard on your farm or ranch?

## Profitable Grayway-Planned PAPERSHELL PECAN ORCHARDS

# OVER 20,000

*Grayway-grown*

# Papershell Pecan Trees

## ... TO ONE CUSTOMER

J. W. LEONARD, President  
O. S. GRAY, Vice-President  
E. J. HENDERSON, Sec. Treas.

LEONARDS  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS



December 18, 1953

Mr. O. S. Gray  
Arlington, Texas  
Dear Mr. Gray:

In reminiscing the years that I have known you, beginning in 1932, it is a pleasure to remember back the fine business relations I have had with you, and certainly hope and feel they will be in the future as pleasant and profitable as they have been in the past.

I am sure you are aware of the fact that over the period of years I have purchased some 20,000 pecan trees from you, and would like to say that I am well pleased with your trees when I purchased them and that they have grown up to be mature trees in keeping with our expectations. If it was all to do over again, I see very few changes that I would make in my planting of the orchards, and would like to take this opportunity for thanking you for the good advice and service that you furnished with the planting of these orchards.

Here's hoping that your success continues.

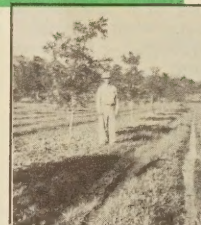
Respectfully,

O. S. Leonard

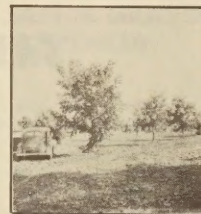
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"ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"—Thomas Jefferson

ALABAMA	ARIZONA	CALIFORNIA	CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE
FLORIDA	GEORGIA	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA
KANSAS	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA	MAINE	MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS	MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MISSISSIPPI	MISSOURI
MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NEVADA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH DAKOTA	OHIO
OKLAHOMA	OREGON	PENNSYLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND	SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	UTAH	VIRGINIA
WASHINGTON	WEST VIRGINIA	WISCONSIN	WYOMING	



Nearly 4,000 Papershell Pecan trees in this Grayway Planned and Planted orchard in San Saba County, Texas.



Over 2,500 Grayway-grown Pecan trees in this Wharton County, Texas, orchard.



*It's  
Easy!*

## TO GROW YOUR OWN PAPERSHELL PECANS!

*"The Grayway is the Best Way"*

### SHADE AND NUTS — BEAUTY AND UTILITY!

"He who plants a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree plants shade, comfort, pleasant hours and food for those who pass that way"

A few trees certainly make a big difference in the appearance of a home, don't they? No wonder we love trees so much! They do so much for us in so many ways! In fact, the home that lacks the framing of a few beautiful trees seems somewhat "naked," while the one with just a few trees is transformed into a most inviting and lovely place.

The Pecan is one of the most beautiful and long-lived of trees, valuable not only because of its shapely form and long life, but also for its delightful, nutritious nuts. The food value of pecans is well known, but do you know that a single pound of pecan meats has approximately the same amount of food value or energy as four pounds of beef?

The pecan is the only tree we know of that will actually PAY you for setting it out. It will repay you every penny you put into it and then continue to pay dividends in cash (if you sell the nut crop) year after year—yes, long after the planter has departed from the scene. We have a friend who gathered more than 1,000 pounds of fine papershell pecans from his yard shade trees. Most homes in the pecan belt can grow a valuable part of their food supply on GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Trees right in their yards, for the pecan will provide both shade and food.

When you buy an ordinary shade tree you SPEND money, but when you buy a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree for your home, you are making a wise investment that you can expect to pay every-increasing dividends as the years go by. Had you ever thought that just a few GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Trees planted about your home might easily pay your taxes? We have a photograph of a home in South Texas with one pecan tree in the yard that has kept the taxes completely paid for many years.

**There Is NO Better Shade Tree  
Than a Grayway-Grown  
Papershell Pecan Tree**

### What Finer Tribute to the Memory of a Loved One or a Dear Friend? . . . The Lofty, Stately Pecan!

The custom of erecting impressive monuments to honor the memory of great men is as old as the ages. The pyramids of Egypt, the Taj Mahal of India, the Washington and Lincoln memorials are outstanding examples. But cold marble and bronze, no matter how impressive, lack the warmth and feeling with which we like to remember our loved ones.

Following the example of Texas' beloved governor, James Stephen Hogg, who requested that a pecan tree be planted at his grave, many people now plant trees as memorials to departed friends and loved ones.

The suggestion has been advanced that group plantings be made in memorial groves to honor the war dead from certain counties and towns. This thoughtful suggestion included the idea of placing a memorial marker at the base of each tree and that proceeds from yearly pecan crops be used to create a memorial fund.

"He shall be as a tree . . . planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river." Bible, Jer. XVII, 8.



A Grandfather plants a GRAYWAY-Grown Papershell Pecan Tree for a Grandson. Guion Gregg, I, for Guion Gregg, III.

### A TREE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Why not plant a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree for each member of your family? Children will thrill to the idea of possessing a tree, of having a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree actually planted for them. Why not let the tree and the child grow up together? What finer home-tie? What better psychology than the suggestion that your child strive to develop a character as sturdy and stalwart as the tree you have planted for him?

## SAVE! by using "B" GRADE TREES

Size No.	244—Deduct \$	.25 per tree
Size No.	324—Deduct	.50 per tree
Size No.	404—Deduct	.50 per tree
Size No.	504—Deduct	1.00 per tree
Size No.	694—Deduct	1.00 per tree
Size No.	974—Deduct	2.00 per tree
Size No.	1254—Deduct	2.00 per tree
Size No.	1494—Deduct	2.45 per tree
Size No.	1854—Deduct	3.50 per tree
Size No.	254—Deduct	5.00 per tree

"B" GRADE TREES are just as good fundamentally as the Standard "A" Grade except they have trunks or tops not straight enough to be put in the top grade, some of them have a slight wound or skinned place that will heal over and not hurt the real worth of the tree. If you are planting an orchard and want your money to go as far as possible and don't mind staking a few trees, we recommend the "B" Grade trees for your consideration. It is the grade that I nearly always use in my own orchard planting, for experience has shown me that crooks in young trees don't amount to much as they grow out naturally as the tree gets older.

We have been selling "B" trees for many years to customers who have come to the Nursery where they could see them in person, but we are now listing them in our catalog. They are real "economy trees."

"C" GRADE TREES are too crooked for the "B" grade—often have tops bent over at quite an angle and need staking for a year or two. Some have a short root or a split limb, etc. If you have a piece of hazardous bottom land or a field where you don't want to spend much money for trees, perhaps the "C"-grades will fill the bill. They usually sell for about half price, and a good per cent of them should develop into nice trees.



# COME TO THE NURSERY

## Plenty of Free Parking Space

You can drive to the nursery and find plenty of free parking space. We are located on U.S. Highway No. 80, just a half mile west of the western city limits of Arlington. This is right on the highway between Fort Worth and Dallas. We have a large 4-acre sales headquarters, with plenty of large signs so you can locate us easily.

## VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

You have a cordial invitation to visit the nursery at any time. Many people enjoy walking through our sales yard and nursery fields just to see the thousands of fine plants that we have growing. Often, a visitor will get some idea about using plants, or even discover new plants of great interest.

Remember, you are welcome, whether you come to buy, or just to look around.

*Closed on Sundays*  
**But Visitors are Welcome**

## OVERNIGHT MOTOR FREIGHT FROM ARLINGTON TO —

**Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Shreveport, Tulsa, Oklahoma City**

# MAIL YOUR ORDER TO US

## It's Easy to Order by Mail

Had you ever thought how easy and how cheap it is to order by mail. You make out your order right in your own home, and a 3c stamp brings it straight from you to us. You can also telephone orders to us.

Ordering by mail is also a time saver. If you live in Northern Oklahoma or Southern Texas, it might take you two days to drive to the nursery and back—but a 3c stamp can bring your order while you stay at your regular work.

STATE OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICIAL NURSERY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE  
NURSERY STOCK  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE  
O. S. GRAY NURSERY  
ARLINGTON, TARRANT, State of Texas,  
has been inspected by a duly authorized Inspector of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Orchard and Nursery Inspection Laws of the State of Texas and was found to be accordingly free from  
Destructive Injurious Insects, Plant Diseases, and Plant Parasites.  
A printed copy of this Certificate on any shipping tag attached to any shipment of  
STOCK is authority to any dealer or person named in Texas to accept same for transportation.  
THIS CERTIFICATE IS VOID AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1948.  
Approved: *E. McDonald* Inspector of Agriculture  
Special Agent: *McDonald* Special Agent of Agriculture and Forestry

Look for this CERTIFICATE on all purchases of nursery stock. It is your GUARANTEE

that the stock you receive has been inspected by our competent State officials and found to be apparently free from dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases. All our nursery stock is inspected by the trained personnel of our State Department of Agriculture, and we are issued this certificate only after it has been determined that our stock meets their standards of pest freedom. We attach copy of our certificate on all our shipments. Look for it. It is your guarantee backed by our State Department of Agriculture.



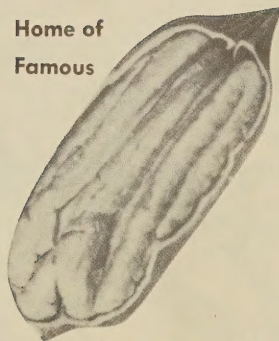
## UNCLE SAM A GRAYWAY CUSTOMER

This large shipment of Grayway-Grown Papershell Pecan trees was for the United States Government, Department of Agriculture, for one of the Government's experimental papershell pecan orchards.

Our Prices are Not Prepaid unless specifically stated, and are subject to change at any time without notice.



Home of  
Famous



## Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

**"Go Grayway All the Way –  
The Grayway Is the Best Way!!"**



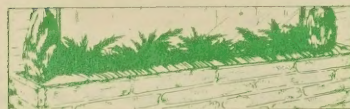
**Colorful All Summer**

## OUTSIDE PLANTER BOXES

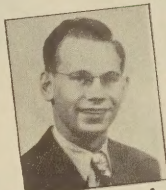
Modern ranch-type homes, with numerous outside planter boxes and picture windows have created a demand for plants and shrubs in keeping with the architecture of the buildings.

Grayway-planned boxes are made attractive during winter months by dwarf evergreen plants: Dwarf Yaupon Holly, Teucrium, Dwarf Evonymous and Liriope.

**Attractive All Winter**

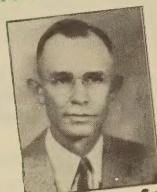


## O. S. GRAY NURSERY & LANDSCAPE P. O. Box 513 ARLINGTON, TEXAS



Oscar Gray, Jr.

*The Basis  
Upon Which  
We Solicit Business*



O. S. Gray, Sr.

**QUALITY:** In a nursery tree, Quality should be measured by actual performance by successful transplanting, rapid growth, years of profitable production, etc. Our first aim is to grow the finest and best trees that science, skill and good management can produce. Our tested rootstocks, used exclusively in O. S. GRAY NURSERY, are the result of more than a decade of scientific experiments which have resulted in "Good Blood at Both Ends of the Tree."

**SERVICE:** Our interest in the welfare of our customers extends further than the actual sale of trees. We consider ourselves obligated to render every assistance that may help develop beautiful and profitable pecan orchards. Often we are able to render a service worth more to the customer than he actually paid for trees. This does not increase the price of our trees, but adds greatly to their value to our customers, as it has enabled some to succeed who otherwise might have failed.

**FAIR DEALING:** We believe in a "square deal," where both the buyer and seller are better off because of the transaction. Customers, who sooner or later learn the truth, resent dishonesty and misinterpretation. We are in business to stay and deal with our customers so that they remain our friends and recommend us to others. Most of our business is with customers whom our friends have sent to us.

**PRICE:** Unless the customer is satisfied with quality and service, and is assured that he is getting value received for his money, price means little. Our list of satisfied customers is ample proof that we give our customers as much, or more, for each dollar as they can get anywhere.

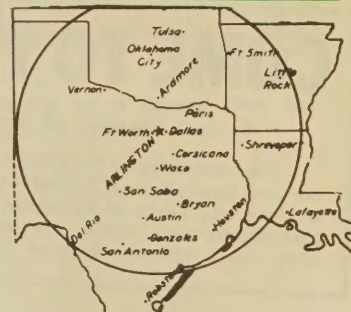
## Our Grayway GUARANTEE

We have been growing and selling nursery stock for something like twenty-five years, and our thousands of satisfied customers and friends are the result of our way of doing business.

We guarantee our GRAYWAY plants and trees to be in first-class, livable condition when they leave the nursery, but do not guarantee them to live or grow. We exercise greatest care to keep our varieties true to name, and should any plants sold by us prove not true to name, they will be replaced or the purchase price refunded upon proper proof. It is mutually agreed between us and our customers that we will in no way be liable for more than the original purchase price. We give no other warranty, expressed or implied, unless in writing and over the personal signature of O. S. Gray or of O. S. Gray, Jr.

Our prices are not guaranteed, and are subject to change at any time, without notice.

## LOCATED FOR SERVICE



Arlington is located on U.S. Highway 80 and the T. & P. Railroad, halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth. O. S. Gray Nursery is about 12 miles from Fort Worth and 18 miles from Dallas, within easy reach of rail and truck lines of both cities. Nursery office is one-half mile west of Arlington, on U.S. Highway 80.

## Visitors Always Welcome

## Over 100 Acres In Our Nursery

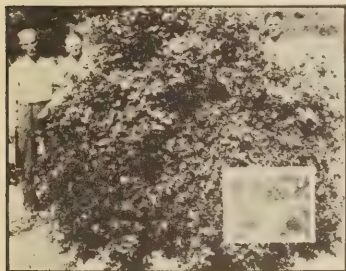
Our nursery fields consist of well over 100 acres with many thousands of trees and plants of all kinds of general nursery stock.

Our fields are maintained in excellent condition, and we are fortunate enough to have sufficient water to enable us to keep our plants from suffering during the long, dry summers.

Grayway-grown Papershell Pecan Trees and nursery plants are chock-full of stored-up energy and in healthy condition: Customers find them easy to live and grow, and our files have many letters from folks who have expressed amazement at the way Grayway-grown trees just seem to dig their roots down into the soil and start growing.



## Everbearing TREE BLACKBERRY



**Six Gallons of Blackberries  
from One Plant**

This unusual blackberry blooms here after May 10th and escapes frosts. Berries start to ripening about June 20th and continue through July and August. The originator gave us the following information:

"The first year's growth is inclined to droop to the ground; second and third year they put out two to six tree-like canes that attain a height of four to six feet."

"The fruits are round, good size, yet enough acid for jams and jellies. Excellent keeper, has rubber-like skin but not tough, making it a wonderful shipper. Plants are very thorny, but berries grow on a long fruit stem in clusters of seven to thirty berries. Ninety percent of the fruit on our vines grows on limbs extending above the thorns."

"The fruit is borne up off the ground and ninety-five percent is free from dirt, regardless of weather. From a two-year old plant we have gathered three gallons, or 24 pounds. Three-year plants have broken all records with a yield of 5 gallons, or 48 pounds of fruit from one plant, or at the rate of more than 7 1/4 tons per acre, planted 12 x 12 feet, without any fertilizer."

"We now have some 325 five-year-old plants from which we sold their entire crop this year at \$1.00 to \$1.35 per gallon, there being no other berries on the market when they ripen. Fine commercial possibilities."

"They have shown no sign of disease. People in towns and cities may grow all the berries they can use, from six plants in the yard or small garden."

**Price: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.00 not prepaid.**

**POSTPAID: 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.00.**

✓ **EARLY WONDER BLACKBERRY.** (Same as Dew-Black). We recommend this as the best of all Blackberries. Tasty, sweet, disease-resistant, and a marvelous producer. 10 Plants, \$1.45; 25, \$3.45; 50, \$6.45. Heavy 2-yr. plants same price as Nessberries.

✓ **AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** For many years our leading dewberry. Plants 15c.

## The New

Developed by the Texas A. & M. College

# NESSBERRIES

In 1913 the late Helge Ness of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, crossed the wild dewberry with a red raspberry. A selection from the second generation introduced as the NESSBERRY, but it had some objectionable features; so Ness crossed his hybrid back to the wild dewberry; and later, Dr. Yarnell self-pollinated some of the Ness backcrosses, bringing out three outstanding selections suitable for both home and commercial production, named as follows:

✓ **EARLI-NESS.** A delightfully flavored, very large black berry, outstanding in earliness, actually ripening the latter part of April at Arlington, several weeks before Austin Dewberry or Early Wonder Blackberry. Vigorous and productive.

✓ **BIG-NESS.** Delightful flavor. Outstanding for size. Too soft for shipping, but because of size and earliness, a very desirable home garden variety. Very vigorous grower. Large seeds. Berry is amazingly large in size.

✓ **REGAL-NESS.** Comes into production about a week later than Earli-Ness, but similar in fruit and vine characters. It was selected as the best commercial berry of the three, and is acid enough to can.

All three Nessberries are nearer in habit of growth to the blackberry than to the dewberry. They grow long canes that may grow 15 ft. in one season; so in order to keep the fruit clean, grow canes on a single wire trellis about 30 inches above the ground. The berries are among the largest, and in flavor they seem to retain some of their raspberry ancestry. I have never eaten a blackberry that I have enjoyed any more than the Nessberries—they have a flavor all of their own.

**PRICES:** Regalness Plants 35c each, 10 for \$3.50 Postpaid.

**NOTE:** Owing to the similarity of the plants it is possible that there is some mixture of the three Nessberries in our fields. However, they are all excellent berries, very similar, and we don't think this makes much difference.

### Early-to-Bear 2-year Berry Plants

These are the usual plants that were set in our nursery and grown for a season, giving very large, heavy plants, very desirable for home planting.

	Not Prepaid	Postpaid
3 Plants	\$1.95	\$2.75
10 plants	\$5.95	6.95

**VARIETIES:** Early-Ness, Big-Ness, Regalness, Everbearing Tree Blackberry, Rosamond Early Thornless, Early Wonder.

### Grayway 5-Star BERRY SPECIAL

- 2—2-yr.-old Nessberries
- 2—2-yr.-old Early Wonders
- 1—2-yr.-old Everbearing Tree Blackberry

All 5 Postpaid in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

**\$3.45**

*It's a Pleasure to Pick*

## GRAY'S New THORNLESS May Blackberry

"The ROSAMOND EARLY THORNLESS"

A new berry brought to us by W. S. Rosamond who obtained it from a patch found growing on the banks of Red River in Oklahoma. When the big thicket was discovered, there were only very few berries—for this berry needs another berry like Early Wonder as a pollinizer. It is a very heavy producer; semi-upright, needs no support. More acid than sweet; small seeds. Never before offered for sale; be the first to plant it in your garden.

**Price: Early-to-Bear 2-yr. plants only. See Nessberry prices.**



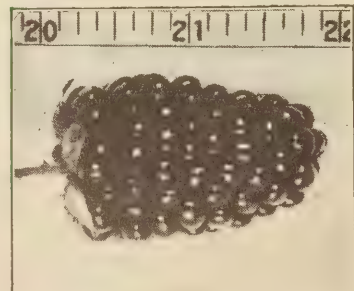
**REGAL - NESS**

## GRAYWAY'S GIANT THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

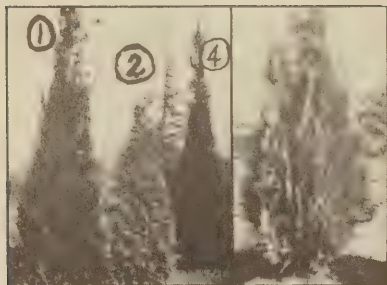
The largest berry we have ever grown. Think of raising berries two inches long! We could hardly believe our eyes when we first saw them. Hardy, vigorous canes 15 to 20 feet long, covered with enormous berries

growing on a trellis, up and out of the dirt.

• Not many seeds. A distinctive flavor reminding of combination loganberry, blackberry and raspberry. Firmer for shipping and canning than Youngberry. 15c Ea.

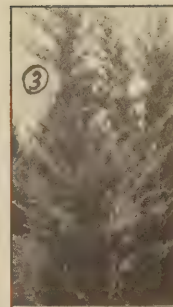






*Landscape*  
**YOUR HOME!**

## CHOOSE *Grayway* **EVERGREENS**



### **PHOTINIA Serrulata**

A highly attractive, bushy shrub with holly like leaves. Evergreen, hardy and very colorful. New growth in tips as colorful as flowers. Grows to considerable height if allowed. A very desirable plant for many different locations and uses. B&B. \$1.25, \$7.50.

### **MAHONIA aquifolium**

(Oregon holly or Oregon grape). A medium size evergreen for sun or shade. Glossy green, holly-like foliage with considerable bronzing that adds to the attractiveness of the plant. Clusters of yellow flowers in the spring are followed by bluish-black berries. Mahonia is one of our finest broadleaved evergreens. B&B. \$3.45 to \$10.00.

**ABELIA grandiflora** (A) is one of our most useful landscaping plants. Attractive evergreen foliage. Blooms throughout the summer; white with pinkish cast. Is easily sheared to any size or shape. One of the best for beds or foundation planting, under windows, etc. B&B. \$1.25, up to \$5.00.

**CHERRY LAUREL** (C). Regarded as one of our leading broadleaved evergreen plants. Is useful at corners, in wall spaces, for hedges, screens and specimen. Shears to almost any shape. Will grow 20 feet high unless sheared, but sheared specimens are being used to replace the common arbovitae in landscaping. B&B. \$2.95 to \$35.00.

### *Junipers*

**RED CEDAR JUNIPER** (3). One of the hardest of the pyramidal types. None better for hedges, backgrounds; fine specimen. Shear beautifully. B&B.

**PRITZER'S JUNIPER**. Hardy, low-growing, spreading juniper; the most popular plant of its sort, and very useful in landscaping plantings everywhere. up, B&B.

**SILVER PFITZER**. An attractive, silvery foliage form that lends variety of color and goes especially well with red brick or dark colored buildings. B&B.

**SILVER GLOW JUNIPER** (2). Tall-growing, pyramidal. Shears well. One of our most beautiful junipers. Always evokes admiration and a plant you will enjoy from day to day for years to come. Silvery-gray color adds variety to the usual green of shrubbery. B&B. \$4.95-\$15.00.

**CHINESE BLUE COLUMN JUNIPER** (1). Pyramidal. Can be sheared to almost any height. Foliage of attractive deep blue-gray color. Hardy and excellent. A plant that will give you continued pleasure. B&B. \$4.95 up.

**CANNARTI JUNIPER** (4). The darkest green of the junipers. Looks fine against white or light-colored backgrounds. Attractive purple berries. You will enjoy this plant through the years.

**NOTE:** B&B means "balled and burlapped"; "BR" means bare-rooted. Because of the expense of crating, we do not ship B&B plants.

**NOTE:** The junipers are hardy and drought-resistant. Widely used throughout the United States.

### *Arbovitae*

Widely used as inexpensive, easy-to-grow plants for corner, etc. Round and pyramidal forms. Fine for screening hedges to shut out undesirable views and to make your own property private. Perfectly evergreen and very drought-resistant. An arbovitae hedge laughs at water shortages.

**Bonita** (round); **Baker's**, **Excelsa**, **Blue Spire**, and **Green Cone** types. B&B. Many as low as 95c

**WAXLEAF LIGUSTRUM** is one of our most useful broadleaved evergreen plants, with a wide variety of uses in landscaping. We have the spreading form; also a new upright-growing form called "Erecta" that we think will become highly popular. B&B 95c to \$3.95.

**GARDENIA Fortunei**. The very popular "everblooming" gardenia. Dense glossy dark-green foliage; fragrant, waxy-white flowers. B&B. 95c-\$2.95.

**ITALIAN JASMINE**. Seems to stand almost anything—easy to grow. Slender, arching branches, green foliage, profusion of yellow flowers early spring to late fall. May be sheared and kept within bounds and attractive. B&B 95c, \$2.95.

**JAPANESE LIGUSTRUM**, is a fast growing, upright, broadleaved evergreen, much used for screen planting because of its height. B&B \$3.45, \$3.95.

**ITALIAN CYPRESS**, the familiar, slender, tall-growing plant used in front of columns, chimneys, etc. B&B, \$3.45, \$3.95.

**NANDINA Domestica**. Erect growing. Brilliant green and red foliage; brilliant red berries during fall and winter. B&B 75c to \$5.00.

### PLANTS WITH GRAY FOLIAGE

**CENIZO** (*Leucophyllum texanum*). Called "purple sage". Low dense; grayish-green leaves. Profusion of purple flowers after rains. Lovely. B&B. \$1.75

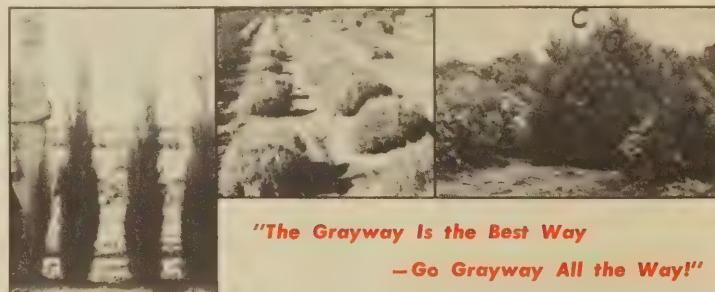
**ELEAGNUS**. A gray-green evergreen shrub. Very hardy and attractive. Similar in growth to waxleaf ligustrum. B&B. 95c, \$7.50.

**SANTOLINA**. Gray-green, low growing; similar to *Lavendula*. Yellow flowers. B&B.

**LAVENDULA VERA** (*English Lavendar*). Dwarf, compact. Silvery-gray foliage. For sunny places. Lavender flowers. B&B. 95c to \$2.45.

**PYRACANTHA**. Both the red and orange berry forms. Orange is more hardy than red. A highly attractive and useful plant. B&B \$1.75, \$3.95.

**EUONYMUS JAPONICA**. Very upright. Glossy green leaves. Valuable specimen or hedge planting. B&B.



**"The Grayway Is the Best Way**

**—Go Grayway All the Way!"**



## FLOWERING and ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

**ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon). Upright growth. Easy to grow. Colorful summer bloomers. Hardy. Double white or red .....\$1.25

**Buddleia** (Summer Lilac or Butterfly Bush). Abundance of fragrant, showy flowers throughout summer. Hardy. Easy to grow. **DUBONNET**. New, brilliant reddish purple, good for cutting.....\$1.35

**CRABE MYRTLE**. See page 8.

**BLEEDING HEART**. Old-time garden favorite that's equally popular today. Partial shade or full sun. Attractive heart-shaped red-pink flowers. Hardy perennial. 3 to 5 eye tubers. ....95c

**BEAUTYBERR Y (Callicarpa)**. Clusters of attractive purple berries in the fall. Hardy, perennial. About 3 ft. One of the edisiest things to grow .....50c

**FORSYTHIA Int. spectabilis (Golden Bell)**. Profusion of rich yellow flowers in early spring. Hardy, beautiful, easy to grow .....95c

**HYDRANGEA**. Prefers partial shade. North side of house is favorite spot. Plants sometimes have over 100 immense flower heads. Very showy.

**Pee Gee**. Giant cone-shaped flowers, white turning pinkish and bronze. Last for long period when cut. Blooms July to October.....\$1.25

**Nikko Blue**. The most beautiful hardy Blue Hydrangea. Tops die down every winter, but grows into bushy shrub next summer with luxuriant foliage and great masses of flowers. Flower heads often a foot across and shrub completely covered with them—a wonderful show .....\$1.95

Note: In alkaline soils Nikko Blue is pink; acid soils, blue.

**FLOWERING QUINCE** ("Indian Chief"). The flaming scarlet flowers of this newer flowering quince are usually the first to burst into view each spring. After this blaze of early bloom, "Indian Chief" has shown some flowering throughout the summer in our fields. Rather upright and bushy. We think this is much superior to the ordinary flowering quince .....95c, \$1.45, \$3.95

**POMEGRANATE**. New double-dwarf grows 18 to 24 inches high. Hardy. Carnation-like, orange-red blossoms like carnations. Its habit of blooming throughout hot dry summers makes it a valuable favorite .....\$1.25

**SPIREA Vanhoutti**, or common Bridal-wreath. Graceful, upright. Masses of showy white flowers, like a snowbank in early spring. Hardy and easy to grow. Good for specimen and fine for hedging. ....95c, \$2.45

**SPIREA Reevesiana plena**. Lovely double pure white flowers in immense clusters. Foliage green until late fall. Graceful, arching branches. ....\$1.25, \$2.45

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer**. A semi-dwarf, red flower that you'll thoroughly enjoy. Free blooming throughout the summer .....\$1.25

**SNOWBALL (Viburnum)**. Large white balls of showy flowers. Usually do best on north side of house. ....\$1.45

**WEIGELA Vaniceki**. One of the best flowering shrubs. Large, bright red flowers; upright, compact growth habit. Hardy. This improved weigela has an especially long blooming period, and if you want an outstanding flowering shrub, try it .....\$1.25

**Pussy Willow**. A tall, upright shrub with large, showy, gray catkins (blossoms?) in early spring before leaves come out. Used for forcing in water indoors during winter. Very decorative .....\$1.25

**HONEYSUCKLE**. See "Vines".

**DWARF FLOWERING ALMOND**. Very hardy, deciduous, about 3 ft. Deserve prominent place in your planting because in spring before leaves appear, the dainty double flowers never fail to attract attention.

**Dwarf white**. Double, pure white flowers .....\$1.45, \$1.75

**Dwarf pink**. Lovely, double pink flowers .....\$1.45, \$1.75

**PRUNUS Jacquemonti**—a dwarf (3 to 4 ft.) flowering cherry. Covered with a solid mass of pink blooms in spring, followed by sweet, tasty, red cherries that are as attractive as the blossoms. We sometimes think this is our best early-spring flowering plant, and surely there is none better. Plants that will bloom this coming spring .....\$1.65

**NOTE:** Practically everything in our catalog can be shipped except those marked B&B.

## Grayway's GREEN THUMB PLANTS

### NOTHING OVER \$1.00

Smaller sizes at economical prices, for folks with "Green Thumbs" who enjoy using small plants and watching them grow. They are the same fine quality small plants we use in our own fields for growing into larger plants. A 35c green-thumb plant will usually grow into a 95c or a \$1.25 size during the first summer if given attention.

**Everblooming Gardenia**, blooms most of summer .....35c, 95c  
**Spirea Vanhoutti**, nice small plants .....35c  
**Bleeding Heart**, 3-5 eye .....95c  
**Forsythia** .....45c  
**Waxleaf Ligustrum** .....35c  
**Baker Arborvita**, 15 to 18 inches high .....95c  
**Pfitzer's Juniper**, 12-15 inch spread .....95c  
**Crape Myrtle**, 1-year, watermelon red .....50c  
**Teucrium**, dwarf hedge or planter box, hardy .....35c  
**Dwarf Euonymus**, dwarf hedge of planter box, hardy .....35c  
**Trailing Lantana**, excellent beds or outdoor planter box .....35c  
**Red Flowering Quince** .....45c  
**Pecan Trees**, unbudded, about 15-18 inches high .....50c  
**Black Walnut trees**, unbudded, 15-18 inches high .....50c  
**Nandinas**, nice plants, 8 to 12 inches .....75c  
**Amoor River Privet**, one of most useful hedge plants .....15c  
**Sycamore**, valuable rapid growing tree, 2 to 3 feet .....35c  
**White Flowering Dogwood**, 2 to 3 ft. ....35c  
**Yaupon Holly**, about 18 inches, berry-bearing type .....95c

### PREPAID SHIPMENTS

Add 20% (one fifth) to the total amount of your order, and we will prepay shipment of Green Thumb plants (Parcel post on smaller, and Motor Freight on larger) to points within Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, not over 300 miles from Arlington.

We can ship orders of most Green Thumb plants that amount to \$5.00 or over (No shipments under \$5).

**Cherry Laurel**, one of finest broadleaf evergreens, 2 1/2" pots .....35c  
**Yaupon Holly**, berry-bearing type B&B, 12-15 inches. ....75c  
**Burfordi Holly**, berry-bearing type, 10 inch, B&B .....50c  
**Chinese Horned Holly**, berry-bearing type, B&B, 10 inch .....50c  
**Weigela vaniceki**, 12 inch, field grown .....75c  
**Snowball**, common, 10-12 inches field grown .....60c  
**Mimosa (Silk tree)**. Lovely, spreading flowering tree .....25c  
**Redbud**. Pink flowers before leaves in spring .....25c  
**Japanese Ligustrum**, tall-growing broad-leaf evergreen .....25c  
**English Ivy**. Evergreen vine that clings to walls .....50c  
**Texas Blue Honeysuckle** (Read description elsewhere in catalog) .....35c

**NOTE:** We are constantly adding items to our GREEN THUMB DEPARTMENT. We will try to keep a full stock, but may be unable to supply some items from time to time, or our supply may be exhausted. All orders are subject to our supply when the orders arrive at our office.



# O. S. GRAY NURSERY

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

Halfway Between Dallas and Fort Worth on U. S. Hwy. 80





This attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hostetter won first place in a home beautification contest involving several hundred homes in Arlington's largest addition. A Grayway landscape plan and Grayway's plants—with some touches added here and there by Mrs. Hostetter's flowers, and a lot of attention and hard work on the new lawn by her husband, Paul. This home has attracted much favorable comment.

Grayway plants and shrubs help make this lovely home charming and attractive.



## ORNAMENTAL VINES

**ENGLISH IVY** (*Hedera Helix*) Shiny evergreen leaves. Good ground cover or clings to walls. Will grow in dense shade. 2½" pots 45c, \$5.00 Doz. Nice plants, long runners

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.** Hardy climber with profusion of pure white, delicately scented flowers latter part of summer B&B, \$2.95

**HALL'S EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE.** Hardy, evergreen; fragrant white and yellow flowers. 2-yr. bucket or B/R, \$1.25

**GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE.** Flame-coral trumpets lined with gold. Blooms same year planted. Abundant flowers May until hard frost. Almost evergreen. Good trellis or ground cover. If sheared, becomes beautiful specimen shrub Not as

vigorous as Hall's or Purpurea. This is a wonderful plant. Gallon buckets or B R, \$1.95.

**WISTERIA.** One of the most vigorous of all climbers. Immense clusters of purple flowers. Our strain blooms off and on through the summer. Vines, propagated from blooming wood, 95c. Tree form, \$2.45 to \$12.50.

**WOODBINE** or Red Trumpet Honeysuckle. Showy, red, trumpet shaped flowers in profusion. Bucket or B/R, \$1.25.

**CAROLINA JESSAMINE** (*Gelsemium sempervirens*). Evergreen twining vine. Luxuriant foliage. Yellow, fragrant flowers, making quite a show. Heavy B&B, \$3.95; 1-year, \$1.75

**NOTE:** All vines can be shipped except B&B plants. Prices, not prepaid

# Landscape YOUR HOME

Ask about our Grayway Landscape Service either to plan and plant a new home, or to renovate and renew an older planting that has outgrown its attractiveness. Or, maybe as in the case of an old hat, you're just tired of it and want something different.

## LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Ask us about Landscaping and Planting Your Home with Grayway-Grown Plants and Trees.

## Here's Something We Have Needed! An Honest-to-Goodness, All-Purpose Plant!

We hardly know of a plant with so many different uses—seems to make anything but a shade tree.

An attractive evergreen honeysuckle that is being used as a vigorous vine, as a clipped hedge, along a fence as a screen for privacy, an excellent ground cover, and an excellent plant for outdoor planter boxes. The foliage and canes have an attractive purplish case, and the blooms are very attractive pink-white.

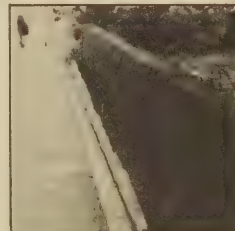
Here is such a useful plant, that you could almost use it to completely landscape a home. Far more attractive than the old-time honeysuckle.

Did you ever see a nicer dwarf hedge than this one of Purpurea Honeysuckle? It promises to be one of the most useful all-purpose plants

2-year plants in gallon buckets or bare-rooted for shipping .....\$1.45 each:

2¼" pots (Green thumb size) .....35c each.

CAN BE MAILED—Postage extra.







**GRAY'S NON-FRUITING MULBERRY**

**SYCAMORE.** Valuable, fast-growing tree. Roots resistant to root-rot. Beautiful symmetrical growth. Shipping sizes, 75c, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50. Larger sizes available up to \$17.50.

**CHINESE ELM.** One of the fastest growing trees. Valuable in western areas out of cotton root rot zone, as it is very susceptible and a short-life tree where cotton root rot is in the soil. 95c, \$2.50, \$4.95.

**WEeping WILLOW.** This graceful tree, with plenty of moisture, is a very rapid grower and creates a picture lovely to behold. Our supply is uncertain, but we usually have a limited number in stock 3-Ft., \$1.45; 4-Ft. 1.95; Larger, \$2.95, 3.45.

**REDBUD.** A favorite ornamental tree with its mass of red or pink blossoms covering the limbs in March or April. Few, if any, flowering trees surpass it for sheer beauty. Classed as a dwarf tree, growing to about 25 ft., but also grown as a shrub. Priced, 75c (1-yr.); \$1.95, \$3.45, \$4.95, up to \$10 and \$15 for specimen B&B plants. We have some very choice specimen redbud trees from which to select.

**FLOWERING PEACH.** Double red and double white. 2-yr. trees, \$1.75, \$2.45.

**CHINESE REDBUD** (*Cercis chinensis*). Someone said, "If you've never seen a Chinese Redbud, you just don't know how startlingly beautiful a Redbud can really be." Flowers much larger than the ordinary redbud; the tree grows more shrubby like with us. Asiatic origin. Individual blossoms sometimes 3/4-inch in length. Only a few specimen trees; \$12.50 to \$25.00

**FLOWERING CRABAPPLES.** Heavy, branched trees, \$3.45 ea.

➤ **Dolgo.** White flowers; clusters of showy shining red fruits that can be used for decoration and for jelly.

➤ **Eleyi.** Reddish foliage in spring. Single pink flowers followed by red fruit.

➤ **Hopa.** Upright grower. Large, rose-colored flowers. Planted extensively.

**MAGNOLIAS** (Cannot be shipped).

**Grandiflora.** The southern evergreen magnolia. Large fragrant waxy white blossoms, available from 95c to \$7.50; B&B occasionally to \$500.00.

**Oriental or Flowering Magnolias.** *Soulangiana*, *Stellata*, and other will be available in choice plants at the nursery.

**RED LEAF PLUM.** variety THUNDER-CLOUD is, so far as we have seen, the outstanding red-leaf plum. Scarce supply.

# Shade and Ornamental TREES

*"Only God Can Make a Tree"*

● Trees certainly add much to the attractiveness as well as the comfort of a home. They may provide shade and beauty as well as furnish fruit or nuts.

● We often say that we know of two kinds of places in which properly to plant trees:

1. Where you want them, and
2. Where you need them.

A short time ago, we saw a new home built with a large oak tree left growing right up through a large hole left in the roof of the porch. This tree was where the owner **WANTED** it. And a generous number of other fine trees were left where they would provide shade from the hot sun both for the home and for the children's play—where they were **NEEDED**.

## GRAY'S NON-FRUITING MULBERRY

One of the most rapid growers we know of. Have seen it grow 15 feet in one year. Smooth, attractive trunk; large, dark green leaves. Absolutely non-fruiting. Promises to fill a need for a really good, rapid growing shade tree. Young trees sometimes tender in the fall, but mature trees seem perfectly hardy, having taken the 8 deg. temperature a few years back. Our supply is very limited.

**PRICES:** \$9.50, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$4.95, \$3.50 ea. The \$9.50 size is about 1½" in diameter, well branched, about 8 or 9 ft. high. If less than 3 trees are ordered, add \$1 packing charge. Can be shipped.

## (SILK TREE) MIMOSA

A rapid growing tree with spreading branches and low, flat-topped head. Fine, feathery foliage; profusion of pink flowers in early summer for period of several weeks.

A very useful and ornamental tree that is much in demand because of its ornamental effect where dense shade is not desired. Grows to height and spread of about 25 ft. 35c, 95c, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 ea. Specimens up to \$35.00 (B&B).



**(SILK TREE) MIMOSA**

## LARGE B & B TREES

Red Oak, Cedar Elm, Live Oak, Paper-shell Pecan, and Magnolia trees up to 6 or 8 inches in diameter, 30 to 40 feet high. Prices usually \$32.50 to \$500.00 transplanted and guaranteed. Both single and multiple trunk types available.

**Quick Results—Save Years of Time. Come, Telephone, or Write.**

**Practically all shade trees are too large to be mailed and must be shipped by express or motor freight. All prices f.o.b. Arlington.**



## Grayway-Grown YAUPON HOLLY

(*Ilex vomitoria*)

Yaupon Holly is one of our most useful plants, and is being used more and more. It is less particular in its soil requirements, and does not require the expensive soil preparation necessary for so many other hollies. It is entirely evergreen, grows naturally in the woods of Eastern and Central Texas, and into Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and eastward.

The Yaupon Holly is one of our most highly useful native hollies, since it is not only decorative, with evergreen foliage and attractive red berries, but it is far easier to grow in so many places where other hollies demand expensive soil preparation. It is much more tolerant of soil conditions than the usual holly, and will stand sun or shade. Only the female plants bear berries, the same as in other hollies.

**SPECIMEN PLANTS.** Since the Yaupon Holly shears so easily into almost any form, it is frequently used as a sheared specimen at corners, between windows, before wall spaces, or even to make a display all by itself out on the lawn, etc.

**FOUNDATION PLANTINGS** of Yaupon Holly are used even in some of our nicest homes, either spaced and sheared on long, rambling types, or planted close together to hide a cement foundation wall.

**HEDGING AND SCREENING.** The Yaupon grows rapidly enough that it can be used as a tall, screening hedge; or it may be kept sheared into a low, dense hedge of the most attractive sort. Hedging is sometimes made of male (non-berrying) plants.

### YAUPON PRICES:

95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$2.45, up to specimens at \$8.50.

All Yaupon either growing in cans or B&B.

### DWARF YAUPON HOLLY

Reaches a height of perhaps around 24 inches, maybe some taller in time, but is a true dwarf, growing in the form of a hemisphere, or round cushion. We regard this as our finest dwarf plant, useful for dwarf edging, and particularly for outdoor planter boxes, where it may be kept down to a height of less than 12 inches by shearing perhaps once yearly. It does not berry that we know of. Highly attractive. PRICE: (In cans or B&B), \$1.45, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

### BERRIES ON HOLLIES . . .

Hollies are either Male or Female, and only the female bears berries. Many female plants will not set berries unless the flowers are fertilized by pollen from a male plant. Pollination is done mostly by bees and insects. We can supply known male Gray-way grown Yaupon Holly plants.

### BURFORD and CHINESE HORNED HOLLIES

These differ largely in that the Burford (*Ilex Cornuta burfordii*) usually has only one apical spine, where the Chinese (*I. Cornuta*) has three very prominent spines. The Burfordii bears large red berries; whereas both berried (female) and non-berried (male) forms are found among the Chinese.

The Burfordii is very popular. Its leaf seems somewhat darker green than Chinese, and it is possibly a little more upright. Both have large, attractively colored red berries.



## CHOICE NEW HOLLY Varieties

Many of the kinds listed aren't new, except they are known to so few people in many sections. Since hollies are so sure to be in greater use in our territory, we are growing quite a number of brand new hollies as well as some of the more promising of the older sorts. So far, we have not had much success with the Japanese hollies. (*I. Crenata*, var.) and are not listing them at this time. They have black berries instead of red.

**DAHON HOLLY** (*Ilex Cassine*). A wonderful sight in the late fall and winter with its abundance of red berries. Native Louisiana and east.

**AMERICAN HOLLY** (*I. opaca*). An evergreen tree much admired in the woods of the southeastern part of the U.S. and westward into Texas and Missouri. We have several hundred various types, both male and female, some with very lovely foliage. Several varieties of American Holly that we are growing are, Hume, Howard and East Palatka.

**EAST PALATKA** is a variety of American Holly that promises to be one of the best producers of berries and best to grow that we have tried in our nursery. We have had a number of specimen trees, some as much as \$150.00, but all have been sold and customers have been delighted. We expect to continue to grow it in abundance. Few American hollies surpass this variety in the amount of berries borne and the regularity of bearing; and because the leaves are small, the fruit can show to fine advantage.

**POSSUMHAW** (*I. decidua*). Sometimes called "deciduous yaupon" because it sheds its leaves for the winter, but the female plants, a mass of attractive red berries, make a wonderful showing, and the berry branches are fine for decoration. Native around Arlington and many other places in Texas-Arkansas-La., etc.

**ENGLISH HOLLY** (*I. aquifolium*). Native of British Isles and other parts of Europe. Has what people know as the "real holly-looking leaf." Some call it, "Christmas Holly." Apparently not so well adapted to our territory as the American Holly. It is widely grown in the Washington-Oregon section.

**ROTUNDA** (*I. cornuta*, var. *rotunda*) is a dwarf form of Chinese holly, with very spiny leaves that really "look like holly." It is densely branched, and said to have red berries. (We have not seen it fruit.) A plant is said to have reached a height of 18 inches and a spread of 40 inches in 12 years. Excellent specimen; good in planter boxes and for making low hedge. We are growing it in our nursery, and folks like it.



EAST PALATKA

NOTE: Hollies are either growing in cans or B&B; so we cannot ship them, though sometimes we can slip a can or two into a sizeable bundle of trees.

### Miscellaneous

### GRAYWAY PLANTS

**GIANT PANSIES.** From year to year, we have grown giant pansy plants from the finest seed to be had. They are available in season.

**LIRIOPE Muscari.** (Sometimes called "Monkey grass"). This is a dwarf, evergreen, grass-like plant that is highly attractive for edging, etc.

**DWARF JASMINE**  
**ENGLISH LAVENDER**  
**SANTOLINA**  
**PINE TREES**  
**BALD CYPRESS TREES**

**TRAILING LANTANA.** This is one of the best for outdoor window boxes or outdoor beds. Stands almost any kind of soil and exposure in hot summer sun. It would be difficult to find a more attractive or fool-proof plant in a trailer.

**INDOOR WINDOWBOXES and PLANTER-BOXES.** We carry a nice line of plants for indoor decorative use, or many kinds and varieties, sizes and prices.





## The ORIENT

A New Pear that's Good to Eat  
Blight-resistant for the South

For over 100 years, pear breeders have been trying to develop a blight-free pear of good quality for the South. Most of our southern pears are suitable only for preserving, and we need a good eating pear that we can grow ourselves.

The ORIENT pear was developed by the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. The trees have been healthy, vigorous, and enormous producers of greenish-yellow fruits that ripen about mid-August.

The fruits are quite flattened at the base, and not too smooth. The flesh is creamy-white, and almost

free from grit cells, melting and juicy; flavor mild, sweet, sub-acid, and good. Excellent for canning, and a good salad pear.

After gathering the fruits, lay them aside for a few days until they ripen, and you will enjoy eating them, but I have never been able to gather any that tasted good right from the tree. I didn't know this until I laid some on the kitchen table for a few days, thinking them unfit to eat—but a few days later Mrs. Gray served a delicious pear salad, and when I asked her where she got the pears, she told me they were the ones I had put on the table a few days before.

You can see from the illustration what an excellent producer the Orient is. We have never had any blight, and our trees have been perfectly healthy in every way. It is the best eating pear we have been able to grow in our test orchard.

Medium, 4 to 6 Ft. size, 1-yr. trees, \$1.95 each.

YES! IT'S TRUE!

The Amazing Story of the  
GRAYWAY

# "TEXKING"

THE NEW PEAR  
CREATED BY A COW!

TRUTH IS STRANGER  
THAN FICTION

And you'll agree after you have read this story of the new GRAYWAY "TEXKING" PEAR—for the truth is that this pear was actually created by a cow.

Here's the true story. Several years ago a Texas family purchased a pear tree. This family owned a cow that, like other cows, enjoyed eating green grass to give a lot of good white milk, as is the habit of all good cows.

One day the family tied a rope around her neck—not to hang her, of course, but to keep her from wandering off. They tied the rope to a stake in the back yard so that she might eat the luscious grass that grew near the pear tree.

The cow managed to get the rope wrapped securely around the young pear tree, breaking it off beneath the ground.



It surely looked like the end of that pear tree. But no—soon a green sprout appeared from below the graft, from the original wild or seedling roots. This sprout grew rapidly and soon began to bear pears. And what pears! Nobody had ever seen anything like them. Experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture said that so far as they knew, it was unlike any named variety.

The cow had created an entirely new pear. The TEXKING is an early bearer—little trees only 3 to 4 feet high. The fruits are large, russet in color, and get sweet on the tree. It ripens early and keeps a long time. I have kept them in my refrigerator until after Christmas. Flesh is smooth, with practically no grit. It's grand for canning and preserving—and tastes mighty good right off the tree. We have never seen a pear produce more heavily, and the tree is a good upright grower



Just to show you that we mean what we say, when we tell you the Cow-Pear (Texking) bears early, I'm going to offer to send you half your money back if the trees priced below fail to have pears on them the first summer after planting.

PRICE: 2-Yr., branched trees,  
6 to 8 ft. .... \$4.95 Ea.

(Half-your-money-back if it doesn't have pears on it the first summer)

**Come to the Nursery and Save  
Plenty of Free Parking Space**

**GRAY'S IMPROVED KEIFFER PEAR.** This fine strain of Keiffer has been having heavy crops the third summer in the nursery rows. It has been considered the best pear we can grow for sure production for preserving. When ripened in storage, it is delicious, too. Ripe, September.

**BALDWIN PEAR.** A new pear sent to us said to have quality and blight-resistant. We haven't fruited it, but maybe you'd like to try it.

**BISCAMP PEAR.** A NEW pear sent to us, said to have quality of Bartlett, and to be blight resistant. Think came from Texas Gulf Coast. Try it.

**BARTLETT PEAR.** The well-known dessert pear, blights in Texas, but many people want to plant it because of its eating quality.

### PEAR TREE PRICES

Improved Keiffer, Garber, Baldwin, Biscamp, Bartlett, Orient. Heavy, well branched trees, 6 to 8 ft. high, \$2.95, \$3.45, and \$4.95. Not prepaid.

Keiffer, Bartlett, Orient. Medium 4 to 6 Ft. 1-Yr. Trees \$1.95 each, not prepaid.

**"The Grayway Is the Best Way  
—Go Grayway All the Way!"**



# EAT FIGS THIS SUMMER

*Grayway* **TEXAS EVERBEARING FIGS**

## Produce Delicious Figs the First Summer

Gather your own figs this coming summer from Grayway-Grown TEXAS EVERBEARING fig bushes. Bear from July 'til frost. Fruits nice size, straw-colored, sweet flavor. Rarely crack open like a lot of other kinds do. Excellent for eating right off the tree, and for preserving.

We have known over \$400 per acre to be sold from an orchard of Texas Everbearing figs. It is the best fig for us to grow in this section, and others are finding it best in many other places.

*Goldflame*

**HONEYSUCKLE**



We are justly proud of **Goldflame Honeysuckle**, a wonderful plant which we introduced a few years ago. The large flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in immense showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Reaching its full glory of bloom in early summer, it nevertheless flowers abundantly from May until hard frost. Hardy in all parts of the country. Allowed to grow naturally Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as a ground cover; if pruned it becomes a striking specimen shrub. Planted in a row and sheared it gives a smashing effect as an everblooming hedge. For best results, plant Goldflame where it will get sunlight at least half of the day.

Price: 2-yr., nice mediums \$1.45 each.

PRICES: (Not prepaid)	
Jumbo (see illustration).....	\$2.95
Large size .....	1.95
Medium .....	1.45
Small .....	.95

**Come to the Nursery  
AND SAVE!**

You can save by driving to the nursery and taking advantage of special bargains and many sizes that we don't have room for in our catalog. We have plenty of free parking space.

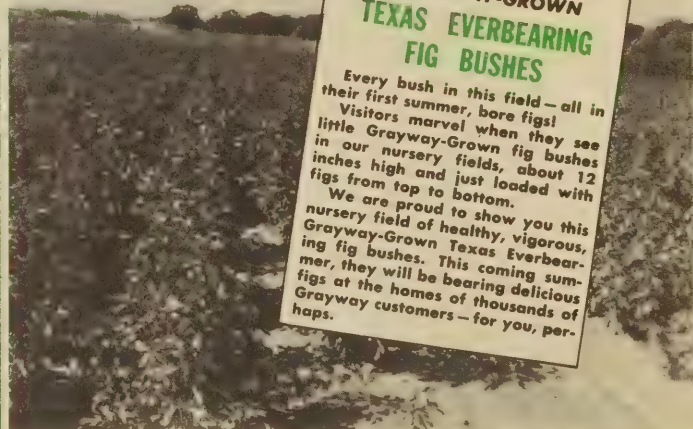


## HERE'S HOW WE PRODUCE OUR GRAYWAY-GROWN TEXAS EVERBEARING FIG BUSHES

Every bush in this field — all in their first summer, bore figs!

Visitors marvel when they see little Grayway-Grown fig bushes in our nursery fields, about 12 inches high and just loaded with figs from top to bottom.

We are proud to show you this nursery field of healthy, vigorous, Grayway-Grown Texas Everbearing fig bushes. This coming summer, they will be bearing delicious figs at the homes of thousands of Grayway customers — for you, perhaps.

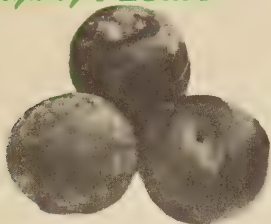




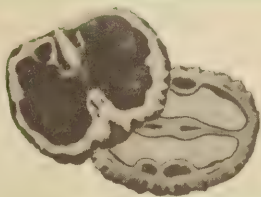
## Grayway APRICOTS

- ↙ **MOOREPARK.** Adapted to wide area. Used Commercially. Freestone of good quality. PRICE: Small, \$1.25, \$1.95.
- ↙ **SUPERB.** One of the largest, orange colored fruit. Freestone has been one of the best in our test orchard, and we recommend it highly as a result of its good showing. PRICE: Medium, \$1.95; Large, \$2.45.
- ↙ **EARLY GOLDEN.** A Thrifty, prolific apricot that has given some people better results than any other. Freestone. PRICE: Nice trees, \$1.25, \$1.95.

## Grayway PLUMS



- ↙ **BRUCE.** Very large, very red. All-purpose eating or cooking. Good market and shipping. Has been one of the most profitable plums. Bears young; prolific. PRICE: 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95.
- ↙ **METHLEY.** Dark purple skin, purple flesh. Excellent producer and undoubtedly one of the most delicious. PRICE: \$1.45; \$1.95.
- ↙ **SANTA ROSA.** The big, purple plum that is shipped from the west coast. Firm flesh, fine eating. PRICE: 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45.
- ↙ **SAPA (a cherry-plum).** Small, dark skin and dark flesh. Tree rather dwarfy, but a sure and profitable producer of one of the very finest cooking plums. This variety belongs in every home orchard. PRICE: 95c; \$1.45



## Grayway GRAPES

- ↙ **CHAMPANEL.** Resistant to root-rot and grows on black, alkaline soil. Try this grape if others have been dying on you. Open clusters of black berries that hang on the vine for a long time. Resists heat and drought.
  - ↙ **FREDONIA.** A large, black grape that is replacing Concord in many parts of the country. Quality equal to or superior to Concord. Large bunches of large grapes. Heavy producer. Is the No. 1 grape of our section.
  - ↙ **CARMAN.** A "lazy man's grape". One of the most fool-proof and dependable. Seems to grow everywhere. Black berry. Prolific.
  - ↙ **CONCORD.** Too well known to need description. No other grape seems to have exactly what we call the "Concord flavor." Widely grown for juice and fruit.
- GRAPE PRICES:** 50c, 75c and some Jumbo for 95c.

## ORIENTAL PERSIMMONS



One of the most delicious fruits grown in the South. Good for home or market.

**GRAYWAY** persimmon trees bear young—many of them bear right in the nursery row. As an ornamental tree, with large yellow fruits in the early winter, it has few equals. Dwarf.

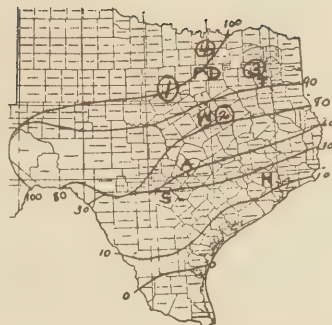
- ↙ **EUREKA.** Fruits look like large red tomatoes. Almost seedless. Delicious flavor. One of the very best for home use.
- ↙ **TANE NASHI.** Large fruits shaped like an acorn without the cup. Seedless. Fine quality for market or home.

**PERSIMMON PRICES:** \$1.95; \$2.50; \$2.95.

## Improved WALNUTS

- ↙ **THOMAS BLACK.** Comparatively thin shell. Cracks easily and meats separate easily in quarters. Delicious, old-time flavor. Bears very young, usually 2nd summer from planting. Beautiful, long-life tree. Many growers have found this the best of improved black walnuts. Heavy producer. Self-fertile.

**PRICES:** Same as papershell pecans, \$3.25 to \$9.75.



Zone lines, showing approximately the number of winters during which occur 800 hours below 45 degrees F. It may need some up-to-date revision, but is a good general guide.

**CAUTION:** As can be seen, the important factor is to be sure NOT to choose a variety whose chilling requirement is so high that it is sure to fail most of the time. There are other factors, such as winter hardiness, susceptibility to bacterial spot, etc., that must be taken into consideration, even if the chilling requirements are met. Fruit buds of the following seems to have shown considerable winter hardiness: Dixired Golden Jubilee, Triagem, Vedette, Fair Beauty, Mamie Ross, Halehaven, Veteran, Short, Redskin, and perhaps others.

## How to Select Peach Varieties

Scientific workers have found that peach trees must "sleep" for at least so many hours during the winter at temperatures of 45 Deg. F., or below, or they will not blossom or foliate normally. This number of hours for each variety is designated as its "chilling requirement." For example, the Elberta peach, in order to blossom normally requires a rest period during the preceding winter, prior to Feb. 15, of 850 hours of 45 Deg. F., or lower. These chilling requirements are indicated as: Elberta (850).

For example, the map indicates that in the Waco area (W or 2 on the map), only four out of five years (80%), would have sufficient winter cold for 800-hour variety to fruit. Therefore: varieties like Redcap (750), Redskin (750), Highland (750), Coronet (800), and Burbank July Elberta (750), would give more crops than Elberta (850). Dixired (950), Ranger (900), etc.

For Area "T" W. Cross Timbers, you may select varieties with chilling requirements up to Dixired (950). Others such as Cardinal (900), Coronet (800), Ranger (900), Halehaven (850), and even some of the 750-hr. varieties are good.

For Area "3" (N.E. Texas), most varieties with 750-hr. to 900-hr. chilling requirements seem to be doing fine. It is interesting to note that Fair Beauty (1050), has not been very successful in this area, but is a leading commercial variety farther north in Arkansas.

For Area "4" (N. Central Texas), about all 750-900-hr. varieties are used. As we approach Red River, Cardinal (900), Dixired (950), Ranger (900), and Rio Oso Gem (950), are excellent.

## Order of Ripening (approximate), and Chilling Requirements (flower buds).

Weeks Before Elberta	Chilling Requirement	Weeks Before Elberta	Chilling Requirement
<b>6 1/2 Weeks</b>		<b>2 Weeks</b>	
Highland	750 hours	Halehaven	850
Cardinal	900	Burbank Elberta	750
<b>6 Weeks</b>		Veteran	1,050
Red Cap	750	S. P.	?
Maygold	650	<b>1 Week</b>	
Dixired	950	Sullivan E. Elberta	850
<b>5 Weeks</b>		<b>0 Weeks</b>	
Coronet	800	Redskin	750
Dixigem	850	Elberta	850
Ea. Triagem	750	Short	?
<b>4 Weeks</b>		<b>1 Week Later</b>	
Redhaven	850	Perkins	?
<b>3 1/2-4 Weeks</b>		<b>1 1/2 Weeks Later</b>	
Golden Jubilee	850	Charlotte	?
Ranger	900	Frank	750
Fair Beauty	1,050	<b>? Weeks Later</b>	
<b>3 Weeks</b>		Indian	?
Triagem	850	<b>2 Weeks Later</b>	
Vedette	1,050	Rio Oso Gem	950
<b>2 1/2 Weeks</b>			
Southland	750		



# TWO-YEAR OLD FIELD GROWN ROSES

## PRICE EACH

All roses on this page except  
as indicated.

No. 1 Bushes..... \$1.25 Ea.

ONE EXTRA FREE ROSE BUSH  
WITH EACH DOZEN ORDERED

ADD \$1.00 PER DOZ. FOR  
PREPAID SHIPMENT TO  
WITHIN 600 MILES

## RED ROSES

**RED RADIANCE.** The most widely planted everblooming rose because it is so easy to grow. Free blooming, healthy and hardy. Nice buds.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Many regard this as the finest of all non-patented dark red roses. Lovely, dark-red buds. Good grower. A red rose that will not disappoint you.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Formerly a patented, high-priced rose, but the patent has expired. This is one of the two highest rated roses in the world, and well deserves all the high praise that has been bestowed upon it. Large, urn shaped buds are followed by well-formed flowers of striking vivid crimson. Don't fail to include Crimson Glory in your rose list.

**ROUGE MALLERIN.** A brilliant, velvet-red rose that we have considered the best of the standard very dark reds. Buds open to a glowing scarlet.

**POINSETTIA.** A red as bright as the Christmas flower for which it was named. Good buds and flowers on long stems on extra good bushes. Will stand comparison with the best—you'll like Poinsettia.

## YELLOW ROSES

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** An old favorite of deep, canary yellow. Medium-low growing. Well-known and well-loved among yellow roses.

**SISTER THERESE.** Long, tight buds on good stems. One of the very best yellows that remains popular. Good foliage. Patent has expired and now you can enjoy it at popular prices.

**ECLIPSE.** Long, tight, streamlined buds on long cutting stems. One of the very best yellows that remains popular. Good foliage. Patent has expired and now you can enjoy it at popular prices.

## WHITE ROSES

**K. A. VIKTORIA.** The old-reliable white rose. Hardy and satisfactory. Has stood the test of nearly a half century as a good white rose.

**KONIGIN LOUISE.** Could be your favorite white as it is with some. Makes a stronger bush than K.A.V. Large, double flowers. Vigorous grower.

**SNOWBIRD.** Dainty, perfectly shaped buds. Fine for corsages. Charming fragrance, and thought one of the very best of all white roses.

## PINK ROSES

**PINK RADIANCE.** A pink as popular and easy to grow as its companion Red Radiance. Free blooming, healthy and hardy, with good buds.

**MRS. CHAS. BELL.** Also called "shell-pink Radiance." Easy to grow and deservedly popular.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** Clear pink buds and blossoms on long stems. We think this is certainly one of the best standard pinks. Vigorous, free bloomer, hardy and healthy. You'll like it.

## MULTI-COLORED ROSES

**TALISMAN.** Well - known and beautiful. Noted for attractive yellow-copper buds. Good grower, free bloomer. Probably most popular multicolor rose.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** Large semi-double blooms of scarlet and yellow. A well known and popular rose.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** Long, pointed orange-pink buds. Large, double, attractively-formed flowers of pink and salmon. A two-tone pink borne on long stems; very fragrant. Was patented and brought premium prices.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**BLAZE Climber.** Often called the "Ever-blooming Paul's Scarlet." Same blazing red color of Paul's Scarlet, but blooms several times through the summer. Hardy and vigorous. One of the best for planting on fence or trellis.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DuPONT Climber.** The good qualities of the bush DuPont in a climber; free blooming, deep yellow that really makes a grand show.

**TALISMAN Climber.** One of the finest everblooming climbers, producing flowers throughout the summer similar to the bush Talisman.

**CL. MRS. E. P. THOM.** Same as bush.

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**FLORADORA.** Always an eye-catcher, a spectacular and gay floribunds that seem always in bloom. An arresting shade of red that looks good both in the garden and under artificial light.

**GARNETT.** Petite, garnet-red buds, exceptionally long-lasting. Perfectly formed buds and open flower; lovely foliage. Sure to please.

**ELSE POULSEN.** For some years, this has been one of the most popular of all floribundas, and is becoming even more popular because of its fine performance wherever grown, flowering continuously throughout the season, producing an abundance of rose-pink flowers that hold their color well.

## 1955

### ALL AMERICA WINNERS

**TIFFANY (P.A.F.)** The 1955 All-America winner in the Hybrid Tea class. Lovely phlox-pink buds with gold at base of petals are about everything a rose bud should be. Opens to lovely, high-centered, full-blown flower with heavenly perfume. \$3.00.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH (P.A.F.)** The 1955 All - America winner in the new Grandiflora class. Orchid - pink, high-centered flowers on long, nearly thornless stems, both singly and in clusters. Good for cutting; long-lasting. \$3.00.

**JIMINY CRICKET (P.A.F.)** The 1955 All-America winner in the Floribunda class. New color ranging from tangerine-red buds to coral-orange open flower. Pleasing old-rose fragrance. Glossy bronze to green foliage. \$2.50.

## GRAYWAY "Lazy Man's" ROSE COLLECTION

For folks who want 2-yr., field-grown, easiest-to-grow kinds that grow and bloom with the least attention, here is a collection of "fool-proof" roses. Each collection contains 9 ever-blooming bushes, our selection.

Field-grown 2-year Bushes

5 Red  
3 Pink  
1 Other

**\$9.95**

Postpaid, Texas, La., Ark., Okla.

**GUARANTEE:** If they don't please you on arrival, return them in good condition and get your money back.

## PARAFFINED or WAXED ROSES

Our experience with waxed rose bushes has been that when the hot Texas sun hits and melts the wax during the summer, it causes the injury or death of thousands of rose bushes. Waxing is fine to keep the bushes from drying out during the winter, both at the nursery and after planting, but what is to be gained by this, if the melting wax kills them later?

We may decide to wax the outer portions and tips of the canes—but if we do, it will be only that portion of the canes that should be pruned away just as growth starts in the spring. If you should get any bushes from us with the ends of the canes waxed, be sure to cut off this

waxed portion long before hot weather—do it shortly after growth starts in the spring. We hope to have a new plan whereby we may avoid even this slight use of wax.

## PRUNING FOR PLANTING

Dr. A. F. DeWerth, Prof. of Floriculture, Texas A.&M. College recommends pruning newly planted hybrid tea (nearly all of our bush roses are H. T. (to about 6 to 12 inches (4 buds should be left on each of 4 or 5 stems).

We usually cut canes to anywhere from 12 to 18 inches before shipping; so you'll need to prune them more, perhaps, at the proper time.



## THE WORLD'S CHOICEST ROSES

Sometimes we are asked, "Are the patented roses worth their extra price?" We answer that to those who love roses of outstanding beauty and charm, money spent for patented roses will bring lasting pleasure and enjoyment long after the price is forgotten. By all means, buy some patented roses: for without them a rose garden will lack something that it might otherwise afford. And at the same time, enjoy the better kinds of the standard or non-patented kinds. Then here are some outstanding roses, once patented, upon which the patent rights have expired, like Countess Vandal and Crimson Glory.

### California-Grown ROSE BUSHES

For several years, we have been supplying our customers with high-grade California-grown rose bushes of some of the Choicest Patented Varieties. We are offering the following, subject, of course, to the available supply. Because of the additional cost of obtaining these California bushes, we do not offer the usual 3-bush discounts, but otherwise the prices are same as everywhere.

#### No. 1 Grade, California-Grown, 2-year, Field-Grown Roses

*NOTE: Should our supply of No. 1 California-grown bushes become exhausted, we will supply good No. 1 1/2, as long as possible; after which we will send No. 1 Texas-grown bushes unless you advise us otherwise. The supply of good, heavy bushes is very short this season. We'll send you the best bushes available—and guarantee to please you. If you don't like your bushes when you receive them, return them in good condition and get all your money back—that's fair, isn't it?*

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat. Pend.) All-American award in 1953. Outstanding vivid-crimson red rose. Long, tapering buds. Vigorous grower. Free blooming. \$2.50.

**MIRANDY.** (Pat. 362) All American, 1945. Extra long, opening to a large, full, fragrant bloom. A remarkably rich, deep-dark red. A real exhibition. \$2.25.

**NOCTURNE.** (Pat. 713) All-American, 1946. It's interesting to listen when growers discuss the comparative merits of Nocturne and Mirandy, both dark reds, each being a favorite. \$2.00.

**BRAVO.** (Pat. 983). One of the best non-fading red roses. Bud and open flower fully petaled. Long lasting and eye-catching. \$2.25.

**NEW YORKER.** (Pat. 823). A vigorous, upright, unfading, fully-petaled red that is one of the talked-about roses. \$2.00.

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** (Pat. 455). All-American, 1941. A most unusual color, called spectrum-red to cerise. Winner of at least four gold medals and other prizes, and still regarded as one of our outstanding roses. Long, pointed buds sometimes 3 to 4 inches long. A good grower, a good bloomer, a good rose. \$2.25.

**FORTY-NINER.** (Pat. 792). A remarkable bi-color rose whose petals are vivid red on the inside and rich chrome-yellow on the outside, producing a striking effect. A good plant; remarkable rose that you can enjoy thoroughly. \$2.50.

**FIRST LOVE.** (Pat. 921) Some have said that this rose has the most perfectly shaped bud and the most perfectly formed flower of all roses. Long pointed buds and beautiful open blooms of rose pink. Long Lasting. Profuse bloomer. \$2.25.

**SHOW GIRL.** (Pat. 646). A leading lady in the rose garden. Deep pink, long, fascinating buds open into one of the most beautiful pink roses. Always turns in a good performance. \$2.00.

**ECLIPSE.** (Pat. 172). A fine yellow rose, with long, pointed buds of golden yellow. We just don't know of a better yellow rose to recommend to you. Flowers on long stems, good for cutting. \$1.75.

**GOLDEN SCEPTER.** (Pat. 910). A non-fading yellow that grows tall and graceful as a scepter. Slender, tight, long-lasting buds. Excellent cutting. \$2.00.

**PEACE.** (Pat. 591). Words are hardly adequate to describe a rose such as Peace, for it must be seen before you can realize why people call it, "The finest rose in the world," and "The most beautiful rose of the century." Yellow buds, edged with pink, open into enormous golden-hearted flowers of yellow with delicate-

ly pink-tinted edges. As the Peace rose develops, it goes through some remarkable and interesting changes in coloring, with varying amounts of yellow, gold and pink. When you see Peace roses 6 inches or more across, on long, stiff stems, you realize why it is such a consistent winner in the rose shows as well as in your own heart. The bush is vigorous and healthy. \$2.50.

**LOWELL THOMAS.** (Pat. 595). A favorite, lemon yellow. Upright growing. Lovely buds. All-America in 1944. \$2.00.

**BLANCHE MALLERIN.** (Pat. 594). A fragrant, pure white with well-shaped buds that open into full-blown flowers. A good grower with beautiful foliage. Considered tops in white roses. \$2.00.

#### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**BUCCANEER.** (Pat. 1119). A "grandiflora," exciting as pirate's gold. Exquisite buds that open slowly and make excellent cut flower. \$2.75.

**MA PERKINS.** (Pat. Appd.) All-American for 1953. Sparkling salmon-shell-pink, similar in many ways to the popular Fashion. Fragrant. Good foliage, free bloomer. Excellent for foundation, beds or borders. \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25.

**FASHION.** (Pat. 789). All-American in 1950. Always a favorite with us as a "real rose." A coral-pink overlaid with gold. A very free bloomer. Lovely pointed buds and nice open blossom. You are sure to like Fashion. It was a sensation when shown at the National Rose Society Show in London where it won a Gold Medal. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25.

**SUMMER SNOW.** (Pat. 416). Abundant white flowers in great profusion, bushes resemble drifts of fallen snow. Unbeatable in the "white garden," or to accent other colors on beds or borders. Continuous bloomer. Fragrant. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.90.

**GOLDLOCKS.** (Pat. 672). Perhaps the best yellow floribunda. \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**LILIBET.** (P.A.F.) The only floribunda to win All-American in 1954. A dainty new rose, light-rose to soft dawn-pink. Abundant clusters of double blooms that open flat. Spicy fragrance. Unusually hardy. Glossy foliage. \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60.

**IRENE OF DENMARK.** (Pat. 889). Perfectly shaped, sweetheart buds that open into full blooms. Good foliage. Bushy grower. Certainly an excellent rose that will compare with Summer Snow or any other. \$1.50.



MIRANDY

**CRIMSON ROSETTE.** (Pat. 901). A true "rosette" type of blossom and never fails to appeal to the eye, as both bud and blossom are most attractively formed. The blossoms come in masses, and few roses will give you more pleasure. \$1.75.

**PINK ROSETTE.** (Pat. 902). All the nice things we have said about Crimson Rosette are equally true of the Pink. They will not disappoint you. \$1.75.

#### CLIMBING ROSES

**CLIMBING PEACE.** (Pat. 932). Similar to the bush Peace. We have had some glowing reports from our customers who say, "It's just like the bush rose." \$2.00.

**CLIMBING PINKIE.** (Pat. 1076). Find a spot for this handsome, well-foliaged floribunda climber. Just 6 to 8 ft. tall, and so full of blossoms in spring that you'll have to look hard to find the foliage. Perfect little buds and double flowers. Cluster after cluster of dainty flowers from spring until fall. \$2.75.

**CLIMBING DR. J. H. NICHOLAS.** (Pat. 457). Large, double, warm rose-pink flowers on a rose that climbs about 8 ft. high. Individual flowers sometimes 6 inches across, with 50 petals. Very fragrant. Dark, leathery foliage. Blooms recurrently through the summer. \$2.00.



## THE HOLLAND APPLE

(Same as Summer Champion)



Discovered in an old apple orchard near Weatherford, Texas, by the late R. B. Alexander, this apple, first called Kincaid, was later popularized as Holland. Tests have shown it to be identical with an old variety, Summer Champion.

Holland promises to be the basis of a commercial apple industry in Texas, especially because of its huge size, attractive appearance, early production and the fact that it comes on the market in late July when apples are scarce and bring good prices. It is self-fertile (You don't have to plant another tree nearby to make it bear), and what we'd call an "all-purpose" variety, half-way between the best eating apple and a cooking apple. Rarely fails to fruit the second year after planting.

Nice Medium Trees, about 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75

### GRAYWAY 5-STAR



#### APPLE SPECIAL

- 1 Holland
- 1 D. Red Delicious
- 1 Yellow Delicious

\$3.50, Not Postpaid

(Ship with your other order)

### Grayway APPLES

#### DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

Grown from coast to coast. Well-known. Requires a pollinizer (Any other variety we list).

#### YELLOW DELICIOUS

A well-known, outstanding apple. Juicy, crisp, sweet flesh. Self-fertile. Widely adapted.

APPLE PRICES: (Not Prepaid)

	Med.	Lge.	Jumbo
HOLLAND (one size only)	\$1.75		
Yellow and D.			
Red Delicious	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2.45

You



## CAN GROW PEACHES

**DIXIED.** Introduced by U. S. Dept. of Agr. Nice size, clingstone. Highly colored with attractive red, firm, yellow flesh. Shipping. Softens slowly. Very attractive market peach, coloring before ready for picking. Now established as one of the most profitable peaches, some bringing \$6 to \$8 per bushel. Tree vigorous and productive.

**MAMIE ROSS.** Semi-cling. White flesh. Melting, juicy and sweet. One of the finest of all table peaches. Too soft for shipping.

**HALEHAVEN.** Large, beautifully colored, prolific, hard. One of our very best early freestone yellow-fleshed shipping or home peaches. A most profitable commercial variety. Good shipping or canning. Ripens two weeks before Elberta.

**JULY ELBERTA.** Similar to Halehaven, but can be used farther south.

**SOUTHLAND.** U.S.D.A. introduction, ripening about 16 days ahead of Elberta. Vigorous and productive. Large, yellow-fleshed freestone. Little pubescence. Low chilling requirement (blooms early). Firm enough to ship. Attractive red. Highly attractive peach for market. Fruits farther south than many other varieties.

**SULLIVAN EARLY ELBERTA.** Ripens one week ahead of regular Elberta, and similar to it in every way.

**ELBERTA.** The old reliable, well-known, yellow-fleshed freestone familiar to everybody. Has been the most widely planted peach in the world.

**FRANK.** A yellow-fleshed freestone of high quality, ripening 10 to 14 days later than Elberta. Does well farther south than Elberta. Highly attractive coloring, delicious flavor. Productive and fairly hardy.

The peach is one of the easiest fruits to grow for home use, and it is almost impossible to buy peaches to compare with the juicy, delicious, tree-ripened fruit right off your own trees. Why pay up to 15c to 20c per pound for peaches at the store when you can gather from 100 to 150 pounds from a single tree at your home?

### GRAYWAY 5-STAR ★★★★★ PEACH TREE SPECIAL

4 Trees—2-yr.-old mailing size, one each of four outstanding varieties, our selection, ripening at four different seasons.

4 small to medium 4 medium to large

2-yr.-old trees 2-yr.-old trees

\$3.45

\$7.95

POSTPAID to you in Texas, Okla., La., or Ark.

4 Trees Jumbo Early-Bearing Size \$12.50  
(Note: Jumbo size trees very limited and we may have to send in only 2 varieties)

### PEACH TREE PRICE LIST

(For varieties listed on this page)

Small 2-yr. trees, 2 to 3 ft. ....60c ea.

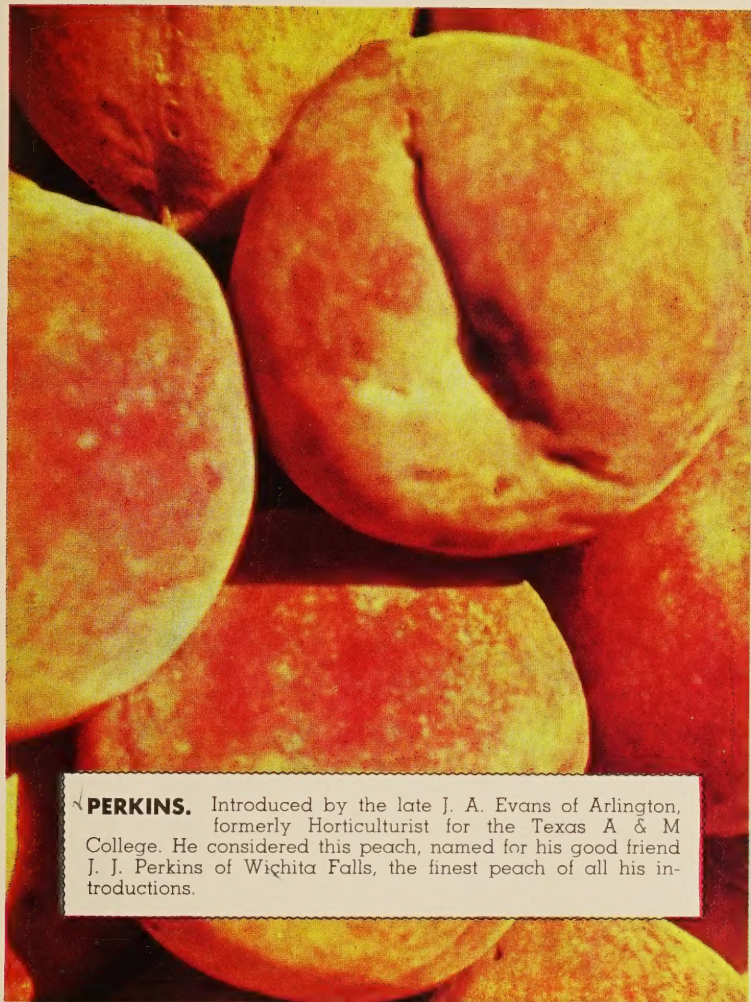
Medium 2-yr. trees, 3 to 4 ft. ....\$1.45

Large 2-yr. trees

4 to 5 ft. ....\$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.45

THESE PRICES ARE NOT PREPAID





✓ **PERKINS.** Introduced by the late J. A. Evans of Arlington, formerly Horticulturist for the Texas A & M College. He considered this peach, named for his good friend J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, the finest peach of all his introductions.

**DELICIOUS, YELLOW-FLESHED, PERFECT FREESTONE!**

**Big! Beautifull! Delicious!**

## Some Newer PEACH VARIETIES

"Out with the old, in with the New!" Many of our old familiar white-flesh and sometimes inferior peach varieties are rapidly being replaced by attractive, yellow-fleshed varieties of high quality. Such oldtimers as Mayflower, Early Wheeler, Hiley, etc., are fast disappearing. Newer, and better varieties, with non-browning flesh for quick freezing, resistance to bacterial spot and lower chilling requirements are pushing rapidly to the forefront, ready to make peach production safer and more profitable; provide the housewife with better peaches over a longer period of time.

✓ **HIGHLAND.** Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Ripens five days earlier than Dixired. Clingstone, medium size, light pubescence, attractively colored. Vigorous, productive. Should be preferred where winters are too warm for Cardinal. Attractive red blush at shipping stage.

✓ **CARDINAL.** Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agr. The earliest yellow-fleshed clingstone. Attractive. Firm enough for shipping. Plenty of red color.

✓ **REDCAP.** Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. Agr. Resembles Dixired but ripens day or two earlier. Clingstone. Attractive red blush at shipping stage. Good flavor, melting yellow flesh. Useful for winters without enough cold for Dixired.

✓ **CORONET.** A recent introduction of the U. S. Dept. Agri. Attractive yellow-fleshed freestone that will compete with Dixigem. Promises to be a very desirable variety.

✓ **RANGER.** One of the newer USDA introductions. Yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening about 4 weeks before Elberta. Superior to Golden Jubilee.

✓ **TRIOGEM.** Still one of our good varieties until something better can take its place. Large size, attractive yellow-fleshed freestone.

✓ **S.P.** This un-named peach is probably a seedling of Charlotte. Originated and introduced by O. S. Gray Nursery at Arlington, Texas. Has been a regular producer of fine, attractive red, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches of good quality, ripening approximately 2 weeks ahead of Elberta.

✓ **REDSKIN.** A yellow-fleshed freestone ripening with and superior to Elberta in quality. Its low chilling requirement also permits it to be used farther south than the Elberta. A heavy producer.

**NOTE:** Peaches from some of these newer, earlier ripening yellow-fleshed varieties have been bringing \$6 to \$10 per bushel to the grower, and the trees have been in great demand for planting. Many are far superior to Elberta.

## Sensational new PERKINS

Ripens after Elbertas are gone . . . to delight you when you want peaches most and can't get them!

This remarkable peach is thought to be a seedling of Charlotte Giant, which it resembles very much. Mr. Evans called this his "perfect peach," for he said it had all he could ask for in a peach—large size, attractive color, melting yellow flesh, good production, etc.

This color photograph reproduced on this page will give you some idea of the beauty and size of **PERKINS**, but Mr. Evans thought no photo could do justice to this marvelous peach. It would truly be difficult for an illustration to tell the vivid story of the dark red blush of the **PERKINS** with its rich undertones of yellow—gleaming fruits and red and gold against dark green leaves.

What a peach! You'll thrill to the **PERKINS'** rich red and gold color; you'll applaud its delicious flavor, marvel at its tender flesh and delicious flavor. You'll like its sweetness—without the bitter whang of Elbertas. You'll like when it ripens especially—when the Elbertas are gone and you want peaches most of all you'll have an abundance of **PERKINS**.

**PRICES—All varieties on this page (2-yr. trees)**

Small trees	\$1.00 Ea.
Medium	1.95 Ea.
4 to 5 ft.	2.95 Ea.

**PREPAID in Texas, Okla., La., and Ark., if order amounts to \$10 or more from this page.**



*Grayway's  
"Red Beauty"  
Mildew Resistant*

## - CRAPE MYRTLE -

**Magnificent Grayway "Red Beauty"  
Blossom Over 12 Inches Long**

This beautiful, attractive watermelon red crape myrtle has been practically free of mildew right beside the common red that was so full of mildews that it was "white with frost."

We have stood amazed at its large blossom heads, often a foot in length. And its marvelous coloring seems to leave nothing to be desired.

The origin of this particular crape myrtle plant is something of a mystery. It first became known when a crippled grower made his living peddling plants in full bloom, growing them in old tubs and buckets, carrying them from place to place with his horse and buggy.

**Prices: Red Beauty Crape Myrtle: 75c; \$1.25; \$1.75; \$1.95. Some specimens, \$3.95.**

### WM. TOOVEY CRAPE MYRTLE

This watermelon red crape myrtle seems to grow a little less in height and more in spread than the usual plant. Its color is as good as our Red Beauty, though sometimes we think it might be a little darker. At any rate, we think it a very excellent plant. Price: 2-year, heavy \$1.75, \$1.95.



## Some New CRAPE MYRTLES

**SHELL PINK CRAPE MYRTLE.** We have never had a plant in our fields that has attracted more attention than the delicately tinted flowers of this new crape myrtle. We had to take it off the market in order to save enough plants for our propagation. Does not grow so vigorously tall as the red and white kinds, but more dwarfy and bushy, with arching limbs covered with flowers that almost take away your breath. Very few 1-yr. plants available, \$1.95 Ea.

**WHITE CRAPE MYRTLE.** The common white, usually grown and planted. Heavy 2-yr., \$1.75, \$1.95.

**DWARF BLUE CRAPE MYRTLE.** I wish you could see a row of this beautiful dwarf crape myrtle in our field. What it lacks in size, it surely makes up for in a tremendous display of bloom, a solid mass of color from one end of the row to the other. A slow, dwarfy grower; but will outbloom any crape myrtle we have ever seen. It has a lavender color with a bluish tint that gives it its name, "Dwarf blue." Bushy, 2-yr. plants, about 18 inches high, \$1.95. Larger, \$2.45.

**O. S. GRAY NURSERY & LANDSCAPE**  
Arlington, Texas



**SNOW WHITE CRAPE MYRTLE**

We've grown it for three years, but this is the first time we have been able to offer it in our catalog. It is rather upright in growth, making an attractive plant. The blossom petals are pure white, without any pinkish tint. It is just simply lovely, and I wish we had a thousand plants to offer instead of just about a hundred. 1-yr., \$1.95.

## Gray's Everbearing

**EASY**

**TO**

**GROW!**



Gray's Everbearing Strawberry plants bear the first summer, with a full crop the following year. They live out-of-doors all winter and are normally evergreen. A Strawberry bed with an inexpensive ornamental curb is an attractive landscape feature. It is not necessary to plant Everbearers in the fall. Some prefer Jan.-Feb. Well-cared for plants should average one pint or more of berries. Use "Hill Culture."

### GEM EVERBEARING

Widely grown immensely popular. We have selected Gem as one of the finest varieties for this section. It will not disappoint you.

12 plants, \$1.25; 25, \$2.25; 50, \$3.95  
100 Plants postpaid, Tex.-Okla., \$8.45

### STREAMLINER EVERBEARING

A new variety that is making friends because of immense berries and long period of production. A sensational berry

12 plants, \$1.95; 25, \$2.95; 50, \$4.95.  
100 Plants postpaid, Tex.-Okla., \$10.45.

## Sure, YOU Can Grow Strawberries!



**How to Make a Strawberry Barrel**

If you have a hankerin' to build one, here are full directions and diagrams telling you exactly how. Price 25c, coin or stamps.

### How to Build a Strawberry Bed No Matter What Your Natural Soil May Be

No matter how unsuited your local soil, here are simple, illustrated directions that should enable almost any one to grow delicious strawberries. More practical than barrels or pyramids.

If you really want to grow strawberries, this illustrated pamphlet will tell you how, regardless of your local soil conditions. Simple and practical. You can use it as an attractive part of your landscaping and have strawberries too! Price 25c, coin or stamps.



**"Hill Culture and a Sawdust Mulch"**

New way of getting heavy production from the Everbearers over a long period. Don't miss it! Price 25c, coin or stamps.

**Your Choice of any one of the above FREE with orders for 50 or more Strawberry plants.**